IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/594,403

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Applicants : Christopher J. Caspers et al.

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Title : Wagering Game Providing Free Game

Play As A Progressive Award

TC/A.U. : 3714

Examiner : Ross A. Williams
Docket No. : 247079-000254USPX

Customer No. : 70243

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Mail Stop After Final- via EFS Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by December 15, 2009. This response is being filed within two-months of that time period, with a fee for a two-month extension of time. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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